

DCHV PROGRAM MONITORING

November-05

DISCHARGES BY FISCAL YEAR

SITE	FY89	FY90	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	TOTAL FY89-FY05††
ANCHORAGE 463					11	46	46	82	102	140	30	114	142	117	99	75	73	1,077
AMER LAKE 505	100	135	146	150	176	192	132	141	138	136	117	66	57	60	64	68	66	1,944
BAY PINES 516	3	67	61	40	67	68	50	29	53	61	85	64	79	63	64	44	57	955
BEDFORD 518		31	98	93	107	95	104	105	121	135	124	99	125	130	142	140	143	1,792
BILOXI 520	74	133	130	127	140	100	79	88	150	232	246	221	167	170	190	193	124	2,564
BROCKTON 525							73	153	148	164	156	149	150	133	134	133	43	1,436
BROOKLYN 527	16	78	90	84	103	108	93	89	115	135	183	167	171	176	192	179	188	2,167
BUTLER 529		19	79	64	82	70	76	81	82	103	106	115	103	102	103	93	76	1,354
CANANDAIGUA 532					10	132	116	159	173	288	256	168	24	22	18	39	65	1,470
CINCINNATI 539		2	49	104	109	105	113	109	114	155	153	149	150	195	211	180	215	2,113
CLEVELAND 541	29	148	154	134	123	163	218	240	282	323	306	332	321	298	338	356	367	4,132
COATESVILLE 542	94	183	155	173	129	158	149	157	152	153	220	273	364	358	342	376	441	3,877
DALLAS 549		40	100	125	99	93	94	103	118	129	123	129	133	108	105	103	75	1,677
DAYTON 552	63	94	96	80	55	44	42	58	69	62	50	55	55	69	67	93	76	1,128
DES MOINES 555					49	56	54	49	58	59	75	81	77	90	88	74	87	897
N CHICAGO 556	57	131	151	161	169	153	169	181	209	185	160	165	147	151	148	148	150	2,635
DUBLIN 557					1	50	44	63	79	90	73	82	103	101	93	93	179	1,051
HOT SPRINGS 579	40	92	74	117	111	111	103	108	131	99	101	119	115	93	114	102	143	1,773
HAMPTON 590	29	52	60	71	109	116	98	98	73	67	57	58	72	70	56	52	62	1,200
LITTLE ROCK 598	97	156	173	148	179	209	184	197	193	172	187	155	187	179	168	173	152	2,909
LYONS 604	65	106	130	127	119	153	146	253	281	275	261	279	281	254	244	215	240	3,429
MARTINSBURG 613		27	50	50	60	57	93	138	151	213	192	152	194	201	213	230	209	2,230
MONTROSE 620	152	214	115	107	109	67	144	185	296	303	237	224	236	216	175	159	163	3,102
MT HOME 621	150	170	152	103	80	65	90	54	110	88	123	117	94	92	71	83	70	1,712
PALO ALTO 640	8	161	177	209	168	162	201	171	149	209	198	199	218	204	222	194	180	3,030
PERRY POINT 641								47	77	131	118	106	174	202	198	207	206	1,466
PITTSBURGH 645						58	108	122	202	230	194	180	144	163	155	164	141	1,861
PORTLAND 648	58	107	93	72	102	103	65	118	123	119	175	167	193	49	0	0	0	1,544
PRESCOTT 649		23	105	101	108	187	185	103	128	105	238	224	195	157	183	286	197	2,525
ST. LOUIS 657							1	124	160	162	139	121	122	131	118	111	114	1,303
TUSKEGEE 680								7	89	136	185	124	107	127	97	110	108	1,090
LEAVENWTH 686	74	70	89	65	63	47	58	56	60	348	423	398	355	350	369	415	461	3,701
WEST LA 691	28	89	108	131	129	142	148	164	219	198	198	210	211	209	220	254	319	2,977
WHITE CITY 692	76	170	161	103	135	90	95	109	109	68	0	155	159	48	51	46	35	1,610
MILWAUKEE 695	52	87	90	72	95	71	76	63	68	65	79	98	134	72	108	100	99	1,429
ALL SITES	1,265	2,585	2,886	2,811	2,997	3,271	3,447	4,004	4,782	5,538	5,568	5,515	5,559	5,160	5,160	5,288	5,324	71,160

†Fiscal year 2005 totals include forms received through September 30, 2005.

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ADMISSION CHARACTERISTICS	
SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS	
Age (years)	
Mean	48.2
S.D.	7.7
Gender	
Males	95.7%
Females	4.3%
Ethnicity	
White	44.5%
African American	50.3%
Hispanic	3.7%
Other	1.5%
Marital status	
Married	5.0%
Separated, widowed or divorced	66.6%
Never married	28.5%
Public financial support	
SC psychiatric	3.8%
SC other	12.1%
NSC pension	6.8%
Non-VA disability	8.4%
Other public support	5.3%
Mode of program contact	
Outreach initiated by VA staff	12.9%
Referred by non-VA homeless program	2.5%
Referred by VAMC inpatient program	40.1%
Referred by VAMC outpatient program/Vet Center	13.5%
Self-referred	25.6%
Referred by VA HCMI program	2.1%
Other	3.3%

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ADMISSION CHARACTERISTICS	
MILITARY HISTORY	
Service Era	
WWII Era	0.1%
Between WWII and Korean Eras	0.2%
Korean Era	0.4%
Between Korean and Vietnam Eras	1.6%
Vietnam Era	39.7%
Post-Vietnam Era	58.2%
Received friendly or hostile fire in a combat zone	16.5%
POW	0.4%
RESIDENTIAL HISTORY	
Length of time homeless:	
At risk for homelessness	5.5%
< 1 month	18.6%
1 - 6 months	38.1%
6 months < 1 year	15.0%
1 year < 2 years	8.5%
2 years or more	13.7%
Unknown	0.7%
Spent at least one night outdoors or in a shelter during the 30 days prior to admission	53.8%
Where veteran usually slept during the 30 days prior to admission	
shelter/outdoors	31.5%
intermittently with family	23.6%
institution	29.2%
residential program tx program	5.3%
own apartment	7.4%
other	3.0%

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ADMISSION CHARACTERISTICS

SELF-REPORTED HEALTH HISTORY

Veteran perceives s/he has:	
serious medical problem	50.1%
alcohol problem	46.9%
alcohol problem past	77.2%
drug problem	44.2%
drug problem past	70.0%
emotional problem now	55.5%
Ever hospitalized for:	
alcoholism	69.8%
drug dependency	64.4%
psychiatric problem	38.8%
Prior admission to a domiciliary?	42.9%
Used VA medical/psychiatric services during the six months prior to admission	77.5%

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME HISTORIES

Days worked for pay during month prior to admission:	
none	88.4%
1-19 days	8.7%
> 19 days	2.9%
Usual employment pattern during three years prior to admission:	
full-time	41.4%
part-time regular	7.1%
part-time irregular/day work	16.1%
unemployed	21.2%
retired/disabled	13.6%
student	0.4%
service	0.1%
Income received in the 30 days prior to admission:	
No income received	51.9%
\$1 - \$49	6.3%
\$50 - \$99	4.8%
\$100 - \$499	15.4%
\$500 - \$999	15.8%
More than \$1000	6.0%

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DISCHARGE STATUS	
DIAGNOSES	
Psychiatric Diagnoses:	
Alcohol dependency/abuse	79.4%
Drug dependency abuse	72.0%
Schizophrenia	4.0%
Other psychotic disorder	3.4%
Anxiety disorder	10.5%
Organic Brain Syndrome	0.9%
Affective disorder	31.3%
Bipolar disorder	10.3%
Adjustment disorder	14.4%
PTSD from combat	8.2%
Personality disorder	14.9%
Other psychiatric disorder	14.0%
Serious mental illness†	50.3%
Dually diagnosed††	46.0%
Selected Medical Diagnoses:	
Oral/dental pathology	28.2%
Eye disorder	8.5%
Hypertension	28.8%
Peripheral vascular disease	2.5%
Cardiac disease	8.2%
COPD	8.2%
Tuberculosis	2.1%
Gastrointestinal disease	14.8%
Liver disease	21.1%
Diabetes	10.5%
Seizure disorder	2.4%
Dementia	0.2%
Other Neurological Disease	3.7%
Anemia	2.7%
Orthopedic problems	32.9%
Malignancy	1.6%
Significant Skin Disorder	5.8%
Sexually Transmitted Disease	2.6%
Significant Trauma	2.6%
Other medical diagnosis	42.9%

†Serious mental illness is defined as having a psychiatric diagnosis that falls into one of the following categories: schizophrenia; other psychotic disorder; mood disorders; and PTSD.

††Dually diagnosed is defined as having a substance abuse disorder and a serious mental illness.

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DISCHARGE STATUS

Length of Stay (days)	
Mean	109.2
S.D.	71.9
Length of Stay	
< 8 days	2.8%
8-28 days	8.9%
29-60 days	14.3%
61-90 days	15.1%
91-180 days	45.4%
> 180 days	13.5%
Disposition at discharge	
Successfully completed all components	50.0%
Successfully completed some components	22.5%
Asked to leave	12.3%
Transferred to other tx program	2.7%
Left by choice	10.5%
Incarcerated	0.8%
Other	1.3%
Veteran's overall participation	
Did not participate actively	3.1%
Severe psychiatric problems impeded participation	0.8%
Substance abuse behavior impeded participation	6.9%
Severe medical problems impeded participation	0.9%
Undermined his/her own efforts	15.4%
Made use of program	31.1%
Made optimal use of program	41.0%
Other	0.8%
Living situation at discharge	
Shelter/outdoors	5.2%
HWH/transitional program	16.6%
Institution	4.2%
Own apartment or room	36.2%
Apartment of family or friend	25.3%
Left without indicating	7.9%
Another domiciliary program	2.6%
Other	2.1%

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Employment situation at discharge	
Disabled/retired	19.2%
Unemployed	17.7%
Part-time employment	4.5%
Full-time employment	32.0%
Vocational training	1.2%
VA's IWT/CWT	14.8%
Student	0.7%
Other	2.3%
Employment status unknown	7.5%

CLINICAL IMPROVEMENT DURING DCHV STAY†††

Personal hygiene	88.2%
Alcohol problems	88.1%
Drug problems	87.3%
Psychotic symptoms	81.4%
Mental health problems††††	85.4%
Medical problems	91.9%
Relationships with family/friends	81.3%
Employment/vocational situation	70.3%
Housing situation	79.5%
Financial status	80.2%

††† Improvement is noted for only those veterans with problems in that area.

†††† Mental health problems other than psychosis.